Federal Programs Directors' Monthly Meeting

September 29th
Webinar

Agenda

- Review of Agenda chat process
- Updates on ADE organization staff changes
- Title I Updates on the web
- Congressional action
- Fiscal management /Completion reports
- FY15 ConApp
 - Homeless set asides
 - Unaccompanied Children
 - Extra schools on the School Eligibility page
- Open Q and A from the audience

Agenda

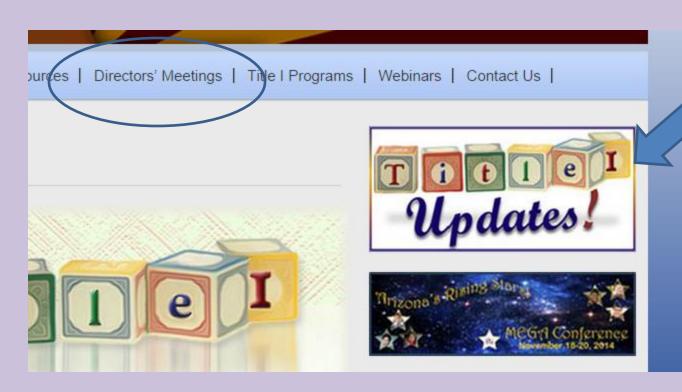
Additions or changes

ADE

- New CTE Deputy Associate Superintendent
 - Jeanne Roberts
- New Title I Monitoring Team Manager
 - Joan Curtis
- New Title I Specialist
 - TBA
- New School Improvement Directors
 - Scott Maxwell and ?

Title I Updates

http://www.azed.gov/no-child-left-behind/title-i/



Schedule

Links to Agendas and materials



Congressional Action

What's a continuing resolution and why does it matter?

- Continuing Resolution –passes
 - Funds US government through December 11th
 - Level funding for all programs but...
 - Authorized military action for mid-East, etc.
 - Requires budget adjustments for ESEA, IDEA,
 Perkins and possibly other federal funding sources
 - WHY? Remember Sequestration?
 - Caps on spending; prorate over fiscal years; final budget adjustments in December?
- Impact on your Title I?

Managing Your Federal Grants How to use carryover

- Spend 85% of your Title I funds each year
- 27 month flexibility; waiver of 15% limit
- End of carryover flexibility
 - ARRA and sequestration
- Excess (more than 15%) carryover now what?
 - Is your total allocation < \$50,000?</p>

Carryover and Waivers

- Calculate the 15% amount do not include any previous years' carryover or any additional funds
- Submit your completion report 1st

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FY14 allocation $1,000,000 - 15%= $150,000
If unspent funds = < $150,000 then c/o all
If unspent funds = $200,000 > $150,000
calculate the amount of excess = $50,000
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Options

 In History Log create email with total 1st quarter of FY15 expenditures (\$75,000) and check - offset the excess?

Ex: \$75,000 > \$50,000 - NO WAIVER needed

Ex: \$40,000 < \$50,000 - WAIVER request needed

for \$10,000 – submit form with email

Carryover Waiver Request

- Reason for exceeding the 15% limit
- How LEA will avoid this situation in the future

Approval through Gary Fortney

- OR
 - Return excess funds to ADE
 - Also, if waiver request not approvable

FY15 ConApp and LCIP

- What's new what's not
 - LCIP updates required significant changes document
 Remember your Plan is your authority to expend the
 funds in your approved budgets they must match
- Extra schools on your list of schools
- Program details note the selection so only enter data for your funded schools
- Private school confirmations correct year on consultation forms

Other Homeless Issues

- Homeless set aside new excess funds line on set aside page
- Original set aside \$100 or 0.5% is still required to provide services, including support for a liaison salary
- NEW for FY15 ONLY per appropriations language, not statute change
 - <u>Excess</u> transportation costs
 - Additional salary costs for liaison
 - http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/homelesscoord714.pdf

Doc Library - More Links

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Document Library

Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

The Document Library will be updated as new information is obtained



Accountability / School / LEA Improvement

Title I

Financial Information Title II / Highly Qualified Teachers Neglected or Delinquent

Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) / Response to Intervention (RTI) More Links

- FERPA Information Website
- FERPA Guide
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Guidance
- Use of Title I Funds for Homeless Updated July 2014

Homeless issues

- McKinney Vento grants awarded
- Unaccompanied children
 - Not migrant
 - Not immigrants
 - Not refugees
 - Guidance from ED <u>www.ed.gov/unaccompaniedchildren</u>

Highlights from the FAQs

- Yes, you must enroll
- HHS vaccinated these students, so immunization records are available
- May an LEA use federal funds for services?
 - If they qualify under terms of the grant:
 - Title I, IDEA, ELL
 - McKinney-Vento and Migrant more specific

Q and A

- Announcements
 - Mega Conference proposals
- Questions